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Subject: Re: Kz Agency Coordination Mtg in Benton Harbor: Feb 6, MDOT facility
Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 3:10:27 PM

All,

Could we shift the time back one hour? I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks,

Michael

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Date: 01/29/2013 02:35 PM

Subject: Re: Kz Agency Coordination Mtg in Benton Harbor: Feb 6, MDOT facility

Nicole,

Oh, dear. Thanks for this note, Nicole - I owe EPA an apology. I sent out a draft agenda to Trustees on January 18th, but then apparently didn't follow-up and send it on to you all when no one had any comments. I had intended to get the agenda to you a bit sooner. The attached agenda is consistent with the 10am - 3pm timeslot that I originally suggested in my e-mail below, but I have arranged the topics now in an order that I thought might make the

day flow well. The location and directions are also included on the agenda. All times on the agenda are EST. You should have received the case coordination timeline in a separate e-mail.

I'm very disappointed that neither you or Jan will be able to be able to attend in person, especially since there are several new people and we've got several important coordination points coming up in the new future. Speaking of new people, Renita Ford has a new position with DOJ and so we'll be both meeting and introducing Andrew Hanson from DOJ at the Feb. 6 meeting. Also, NOAA has assigned a new attorney to the NRDA case, Laurie Lee. She may be attending in person as well, but I'm not certain yet. Both of these folks are cc'd on this e-mail.

Again, my apologies for not getting this agenda circulated earlier. Nicole, you'll notice we put you on the agenda as the person likely to best provide an update on PRP allocation issues and lead the discussion on how that might affect upcoming negotiations.

I'm still hoping we can entice you to participate in person, but in case we can't, we can use my conference line:

Dial: 877-491-8429 Passcode: 426067

Sincerely,

Lisa

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On Tue, Jan 29, 2013 at 12:18 PM, <Wood.Nicole@epa.gov> wrote:

Lisa,

Is the meeting still scheduled for Wednesday?

What time does it start?

Jan and I are going to have to participate by telephone. So at your convenience, please send us a call in number. Or, if it makes more sense, we can reserve a conference room here and you can call us directly.

Nicole

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"Williams, Lisa" ---01/07/2013 07:51:42 AM---Thanks to Judie, we have a free meeting spot for our meeting on Wednesday, Feb 6, at the address bel

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Date: 01/07/2013 07:51 AM

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Thanks to Judie, we have a free meeting spot for our meeting on Wednesday, Feb 6, at the address below. No restaurants close by, so we'll likely need to call in an order to Jimmie John's and then have someone pick it up. Given the travel involved, I'm thinking we plan for a 10am - 3pm (EST) meeting time.

Here's the list of topics that I sent out in December:

Topics that Jim and I have discussed as ideas (not necessarily in order yet):

- Overall Superfund schedule and process for 2013*
- Area 1 - moving toward settlement of all claims, preparing for negotiations*
- Otsego and Otsego City dam removal
- Needs/opportunities for Area 2 and 3 coordination*
- Update on PRP status, including allocation issues at remaining OUs given bankruptcies
- Looking ahead to other Areas, updating/review of the big timeline sheet
- Long-term O&M and monitoring, mostly as related to river OU
- Trustee update to EPA on our implementation of bankruptcy funds and our river-wide planning efforts

From Jim: *..we currently have in-house a Feasibility Study report for Area 1, the Remedial Investigation report for Area 2, the Area 3 field work is completed and that RI is due to EPA on 11/1/13, and we have a work plan for the Remedial Investigation for Area 3 (Trowbridge)

as well. The preliminary plan is to complete the Record of Decision for Area 1 by 12/31/13. So, we are rapidly approaching a final decision stage for Area 1.

-Lisa

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On Thu, Jan 3, 2013 at 10:32 AM, Williams, Lisa <lisa_williams@fws.gov> wrote:

The Doodle poll results are in, and we miraculously have both Feb 6 and 7 available. I propose that everyone block those two days while we see if the MDOT conference room just off I-196, north of I-94 is available for either of those days.

Judie - I think Paul has probably made the arrangements here before for MDEQ-EPA meetings. Since I'm guessing the state-to-state contact helps, would you be willing to call MDOT?

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thanks!

-Lisa

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